

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: HEINZ ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/019,048

FILED: DECEMBER 27, 2001

FOR: PLANTS EXPRESSING $\Delta 6$ -DESATURASE GENES AND OILS FROM THESE
PLANTS CONTAINING PUFAS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING UNSATU-
RATED FATTY ACIDS

DOCKET No.: 0093/000032

CONFIRMATION No.: 5170

GROUP ART UNIT: 1636

EXAMINER: DAVID GUZO

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

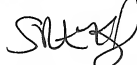
Sir:

In reply to the Office action of February 03, 2010, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached declaration be entered and considered.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that may be required in connection with this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: 0093/000032.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: Prof. Heinz's Declaration dated April 14, 2010

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